

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2106**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Irwin**

February 17, 2016

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An act to amend Section 17550 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to sellers of travel.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2106, as introduced, Irwin. Sellers of travel: regulation.

Existing law regulates sellers of travel, as defined, and requires their registration with the Attorney General, and makes legislative findings and declarations related to those regulations.

This bill would correct an incorrect cross-reference and make other nonsubstantive changes to those legislative findings and declarations.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 17550 of the Business and Professions  
2     Code is amended to read:  
3     17550. (a) The Legislature finds and declares ~~that certain all~~  
4     ~~of the following:~~  
5         (1) *Certain* advertising, sales, and business practices of sellers  
6     of travel have worked financial hardship upon the people of this  
7     ~~state; that the state.~~  
8         (2) *The* travel business has a significant impact upon the  
9     economy and well-being of this state and its ~~people; that problems~~  
10    ~~people.~~

1 (3) *Problems* have arisen that are peculiar to sellers of travel  
2 ~~business; and that the business.~~

3 (4) *The* public welfare requires regulation of sellers of travel in  
4 order to eliminate unfair advertising, sales, and business ~~practices;~~  
5 *practices*, to establish standards that will safeguard the people  
6 against financial ~~hardship;~~ *hardship*, to encourage competition,  
7 fair dealing, and prosperity in the travel ~~business;~~ *business*, and to  
8 provide certain and reliable funding for the seller of travel  
9 registration program and enforcement by the office of the Attorney  
10 General of this article.`

11 ~~It~~  
12 (b) *It* is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this article that  
13 the Department of Justice, to the extent that resources are available,  
14 work together with representatives of the affected business  
15 community to develop sample forms that will, to the maximum  
16 extent possible, enable sellers of travel to comply with the  
17 requirement to provide to persons making payment the information  
18 required by ~~subdivision (e) and subdivisions (e) to (t), inclusive,~~  
19 *paragraph (1) of subdivision (a)* of Section 17550.13, in a manner  
20 that is simplified, efficient, and nonduplicative, and in a manner  
21 that recognizes the particular burdens and situations that may exist  
22 for small sellers of travel in their efforts to comply with the  
23 provisions of that section.